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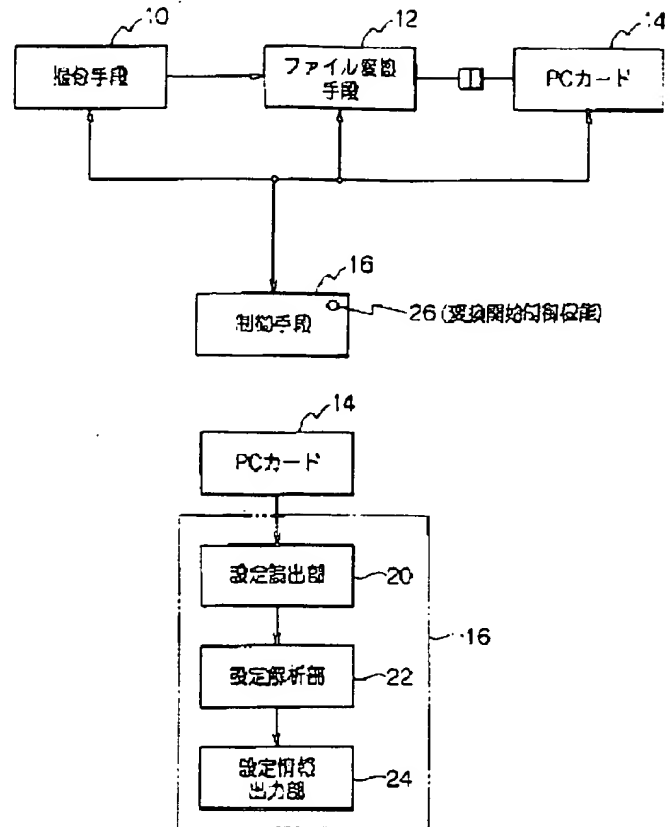
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To facilitate the setting as to image pickup and data conversion without losing the operability by providing a control means controlling the operation of an image pickup means based on prescribed setting information.

SOLUTION: At first a storage medium (PC card) 14 is loaded to a file conversion means 12. When a still image is picked up by an image pickup means 10, a control means 16 uses a conversion start control function 26 to start a setting read section 20 after the operation of the image pickup means 10 is finished. The setting read section 20 reads the setting file from the PC card 14 and a setting analysis section 22 analyzes the setting content of the setting file. A setting information output section 24 outputs the setting content analyzed by the setting analysis section 22 to the file conversion means 12 as the setting information. The file conversion means 12 converts image data stored in the image pickup means 10 according to the content of the setting information. Furthermore, the file conversion means 12 stores the converted image data to the PC card 14.

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